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## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	Summary Assignment - Findings and Order
<b>Form Number:</b>	PR-1844 (previously PR-1432)
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§867.02, Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	PR 8-4
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To assign the property to those entitled to it. May include order appointing special administrator.
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Petitioner or attorney administering the estate.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Original to court; copies to persons interested.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	Generally none.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modification; last update 6/00.
<b>Modifications:</b>	<p>In finding #5, deleted wording “if required” to conform with statutory language.</p> <p>Previous modifications: Rephrased to conform with statutory language. Modified to provide for the appointment of a special administrator when necessary. Modified to comply with 1999 Wisconsin Act 94, which changed the value amount to \$50,000 for deaths occurring after May 8, 2000.</p>
<b>Comments:</b>	The statute may be construed as vague on whether the 30 day time period begins from the date notice was sent to the department or the date notice was received by the department. RMC concluded that the key date is the date sent because notice is given by certified mail which does <i>not</i> require return receipt and the sender would not necessarily know when the notice is received by the department.
<b>About this form:</b>	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>